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CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~COUNTRY Hungary REPORTTOPIC Hungarian Troops in BudapestEVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 25 April 1951REFERENCES PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

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1. Prior to 15 March 1951, the Dozsa György Barracks bounded by Dozsa György ut, Szabolcs ut, Aba ut and Lehel ut Budapest, quartered a motorized rifle battalion of 500 to 600 troops who wore green service color. There were more than 50 motor vehicles with the unit. No artillery pieces or armored vehicles were observed.
2. The Train Barracks fronting on Dozsa György ut, Lehel ut, Csango ut and Tuzser ut was occupied by elements of the battalion stationed in the Dozsa György Barracks. Only motor vehicles were observed with the troops; no heavy weapons were seen.
3. Supply Depot No 1 bordering on Aba ut, Szabolcs ut, Hun ut and Lehel ut was operated by 100 to 120 soldiers who wore green service color. Incoming and outgoing shipments of rations were observed daily at the depot.
4. The garage installation bordering on Lehel ut, Zsango ut, Hun ut and Tuzser ut housed the 1st Motor Vehicle Commandeering Center. A total of 600 to 700 motor vehicles with civilian licence plates was sheltered there, guarded by about 10 soldiers. **
5. The Irinyi Daniel Barracks, formerly Vilmos Baracks, which borders on Klapka ut, Tuzser ut, Robert Karoly Ring and Agyu ut, was occupied by a motorized rifle battalion and a motorized artillery battalion. Soldiers observed wore green and red service colors. the artillery unit was equipped with 105-mm guns and, furthermore, that armored vehicles were stationed in the installation in addition to motor vehicles. Troops were engaged in training in the billeting area and at the drill field.

* Comment. the 101st and 102d Radio Intelligence Bns were located in the Dozsa György Barracks in March 1950

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** Comment. Probably a collecting point for motor vehicles which, according to Hungarian radio broadcasts, are commandeered in large numbers by the Hungarian Government.

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